

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

*Mon 7.00pm Tues 9.00am. Wed 9.00am Thurs 9.00am, Fri. 7.00pm.*

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**Vigil 7.00pm:** *Deceased members of the Nolan family.*

**10.30am:** *Ben, Christine & Mark Hughes.*

**Fri: 7.00pm:** *Eugene Prunty (Month's memory)*

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil 7.00pm:** *Kitty Quinn / Agnes & Joe O'Brien.*

*10.30am: Betty Rogers & the deceased members of the Doherty & Rogers families / J P & Mary McGlynn.*

**Last weekend Collection:** €1185 *Thank you.*

On Line contributions

**IBAN: IE34 AIBK 9321 4026 9364 22 (BIC: AIBKIE2D).** *The Parish of Clonguish A/C is with the A I B bank, Longford.*

### Next Weekend

**Readers – Vigil:** *Geraldine McVeigh 10.30 am. Patricia O'Brien*  
**E.Ms. – Vigil:** *Al Yorke 10.30 am: Michelle Ghee*

### Feast Days

**Feb. 22th**

**Chair of Peter**

*This feast commemorates Christ's choosing **Peter** to sit in his place as the servant – authority of the whole church. Angels at the tomb say to **Mary Magdalene**, "The Lord has risen! Go tell his disciples and **Peter**"*

### Baptism

*We welcomed into the Christian community, **Ronan Liam McVeigh**, Leitrim, Newtownforbes / Donegal, on Saturday last. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and his parents.*

## Parish Pastoral Council

On Monday night last the new **Parish Pastoral Council** had its first meeting. The previous council's term of office came to an end just before the outbreak of the covid pandemic.

The recent **Synod of Bishops** in Rome last **October** recommended that parish councils be mandatory in every parish. This is one small practice example of how the church is changing under the leadership of **Pope Francis**. He wants to lead the church on a **synodal path**, that means greater consultation and listening to all the faithful. Part two of the Synod takes place next **October**.

The new **Parish Pastoral Council** consists of the following in alphabetical order.

**David Barden** - Kilmore Lower. **Fionuala Carthy** – Lisnaboe. **Dermot Feeney**- Treel. **Michelle Ghee** – Briskil. **Sr Michelle Gorham** - Cluan Doire. **Paul Mimmagh**- Clonellan. **Bernie Reilly** – Corry Park and **Martin Ross** - Lismoy.

### I C A Walk

Newtownforbes and Longford I C A are holding an afternoon walk at 1.00pm on **Sunday** starting at the Sports complex car park. All are welcome.

### Lourdes Collection

A sum of €550 has been forwarded to the **Lourdes** Assisted Pilgrims fund: the proceeds of last weekends collection.

### Pioneer National Ball

The annual national ball is on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> in the **Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar**, preceded by **Mass at 6.00pm** in the Cathedral of Christ the King.

### The Samaritans

Their free to call Confidential Line number is **116 123**. This is a twenty four hour service.

